

ITZKOVITCH -- 10/076,591
Client/Matter: 081627-0265363

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-20 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 2 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1, 3, and 4 are amended. Reconsideration and allowance in view of the above amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 10-18 and 20 are allowed and that claims 2-8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. By this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 2, and dependent claims 3 and 4 have been amended accordingly.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims are allowable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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